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## The Opening of the Fair.

The arrangements for the Sixth New England Fair, which is to be held at Portland the present week, are at our present writing, Monday evening, complete and satisfactory in every particular, and the exhibition will be one of the largest of its kind ever held upon New England soil. In our last issue we gave some account of the arrangements thus far made, and a glance at the entries, and have now only to add, that the latter part of the week, that they have been greatly augmented since that time, the number of exhibitors at the ground now exceeding fifteen hundred, and the number of spectators, that the work of the grounds, having the master in charge has been steadily pushed forward, and that all the arrangements and fixtures for the exhibition, being upon a scale of far greater magnitude than has been prepared for any previous New England Fair with the exception of those at Rhode Island, two years since, have been completed in ample season, and to the complete satisfaction and acceptance of the Executive officers of the Society.

Stocks, the exhibition, especially of horses, began the ground two weeks ago, and on Monday last week the stock, sheep, and poultry began to make their appearance. Indeed, so rapidly did these come upon the ground that the office of the Secretary at the grounds, which was removed from the U. S. Hotel Saturday morning was the scene of as much business as during the day before the opening of the State Fair last year, while the grounds on Saturday night formed an exhibition of live stock that would have been a discreditable almost any State Fair, to which many a well-to-do farmer of the privilege of entering the grounds, so that the stock and cattle men present were very numerous. The exhibition of horses, especially of the Standardbred, was one of the most attractive features of the fair. The horses were of various breeds, and the exhibition was very successful. The exhibition of horses, especially of the Standardbred, was one of the most attractive features of the fair. The horses were of various breeds, and the exhibition was very successful.

On Monday the trains came in very heavily loaded with passengers and freight for the Fair, visitors coming from all directions in large numbers, and the hotels rapidly filling up. The total entries at the grounds up to the present time numbered about 1600, and the number of visitors was estimated at 25,000. The fair is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the State. The fair is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the State.

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**DEATH OF SENATOR FERRISS.**—The nation mourns the loss of one of her wisest statesmen and most distinguished sons. Hon. William Pitt Ferriss, United States Senator from Maine, died at his residence in Washington, Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 2 o'clock in the morning, after a long illness. He was born in Maine, and was a member of the Maine Legislature from 1850 to 1852, and of the United States Senate from 1852 to 1854. He was a man of high character and ability, and was highly respected by his colleagues and the people.

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**STATE ELECTION.**—Next Monday the electors of Maine will be called upon to elect a new Governor and a new Lieutenant Governor. The electors will also elect a new Senate and a new House of Representatives. The electors will also elect a new Senate and a new House of Representatives. The electors will also elect a new Senate and a new House of Representatives.

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**Dedication of the Holmes Monument.**  
The monument to the late Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, erected in Winthrop by the voluntary contributions of the people of Maine and other States, was dedicated on Thursday last. The monument is a fine work of art, and is a fitting memorial to the great man. The monument is a fine work of art, and is a fitting memorial to the great man.

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**THE MARKETS.**  
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**Cattle Markets.**  
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